

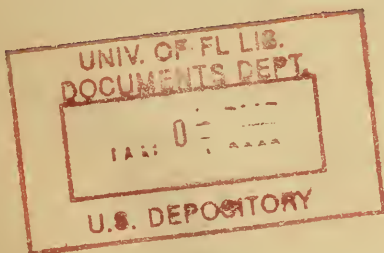
NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

AMENDMENT TO
CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

FOR THE

MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY

AS APPROVED ON OCTOBER 8, 1934



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ORDER

APPROVING AMENDMENT OF CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of an amendment to a Code of Fair Competition for the Motion Picture Industry, and the annexed report on said amendment containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, the National Industrial Recovery Board, pursuant to authority vested in it by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order 6859, dated September 27, 1934, and otherwise, does hereby incorporate by reference, said annexed report and does find that said amendment and the Code as constituted after being amended comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and does hereby order that said amendment be and it is hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby amended to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY BOARD,
By G. A. LYNCH, *Administrative Officer.*

Approval recommended:

WILLIAM P. FARNSWORTH,
Acting Division Administrator.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
October 8, 1934.

REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: This is a report on the procedure followed by the National Recovery Administration in approving an amendment to the Code of Fair Competition for the Motion Picture Industry as approved on November 27, 1933, which indefinitely extends the period within which assents to this Code may be filed.

The Code as originally approved provided that this assent must be filed within 45 days after the approval of the Code and/or 45 days after engaging in the motion picture industry.

Whereas, it has heretofore been necessary to extend the time for the filing of these complaints and whereas numerous exhibitors and/or distributors still wish to file an assent, this amendment is deemed necessary. This amendment was submitted by the Motion Picture Code Authority on behalf of the Motion Picture Industry on September 14, 1934.

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to the Board on this amendment to said Code, having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all the proceedings in this matter:

The Board finds that:

(a) The amendment to said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of cooperative action among trade groups, by inducing and maintaining united action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervisions, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating Industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act, including without limitation subsection (a) of Section 3, subsection (a) of Section 7 and subsection (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The Code empowers the Code Authority to present the aforesaid amendment on behalf of the Industry as a whole.

(d) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(f) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said amendment.

For these reasons, this amendment has been approved.

Respectfully,

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY BOARD,
By G. A. LYNCH, *Administrative Officer*.

OCTOBER 8, 1934.

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Amend Article VI, Part 2, Section 8 by deleting the following words:

"* * * within forty-five (45) days after it is signed by the President of the United States, and/or forty-five (45) days after engaging in the motion picture industry, * * *."

Approved Code No. 124—Amendment No. 3.
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